



A PARENTS GUIDE TO **Using** Scripture for Comfort

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According to Dr. Ross Campbell, winner of The Presidents Award in Pediatrics and author of “Kids Have Feelings Too” (and many other fine books), the greatest danger children face in life are their own emotions; anger, fear, loneliness and for the children of divorce loss. Failing to comfort our children is probably an even bigger mistake than failing to correct them.

Faced with our own problems; earning a living, maintaining a marriage, dealing with OUR feelings/addictions can loom so large in our eyes that we fail to recognize just how much pain our children are in. Even when we do SEE our children’s pain we often turn away because seeing it makes our own pain worse. It is easier to turn on the TV and pretend everything is OK...but we know in our hearts that sooner or later the child’s suppressed pain will erupt, maybe as violence, maybe as a relationship or addiction that destroys their entire precious/fragile life.

Our goal at www.bibleparent.com is to offer comfort in a form that reduces a parents stress rather than increasing it...bible verses...taken one at a time last thing at night. The verses we have chosen are on joy, hope, renewal, healing etc., upbeat verses that offer the comfort (God’s comfort) none of us can live without.

We hope parents(Fathers included) visit www.bibleparent.com and give the cards a try. They are free and very easy to cut up and use.

A ten year review of the statistics on the children of Divorce compiled by Dr.’s David and Susan Larson of the NIHR titled “The costly consequences of Divorce” reveals that the emotional suffering of the children involved is so intense IT shortens the lives of boys an average of ten years and girls four years. That is a lot of hurt, more than any child should be asked to bear alone. **We pray daily that millions of parents will at least TRY the Free Bible Memory Cards at www.bibleparent.com.**

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| <p>Mom/Dad: God is real and sickness is real. Putting those two things together has always been difficult. One thing we KNOW is that he has given us 111 healing scriptures in the New Testament alone. <u><i>The parent or child who does not USE these bible verses for their own illness or the illness of their child is surely making a mistake.</i></u> It would also be a mistake not to see a Doctor.</p> <p>The biggest mistake however would be to give up on God, on believing that he does care even when a child we love lives daily with a handicap, lingering illness or constant pain. Jesus suffered, he knows our illness and our pain. He enters it WITH us. Invite him in.</p> | <p>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. Acts 3:16</p> | <p>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24</p> |
| <p>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. Acts 10:38</p> | <p>He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. Matthew 10:1</p> | <p>But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Malachi 4:2</p> |
| <p>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Acts 4:10</p> | <p>O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2</p> | <p>Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. Acts 5:15-17</p> |

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| <p>Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." Luke 18:42</p> | <p>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8</p> | <p>but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. Luke 9:11</p> |
| <p>and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2</p> | <p>Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." Luke 8:50</p> | <p>That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. Luke 7:7</p> |
| <p>who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured, Luke 6:18</p> | <p>When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Luke 4:40</p> | <p>And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed. Mark 6:56</p> |
| <p>They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. Mark 6:13</p> | <p>I said, "O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you." Psalm 41:4</p> | <p>So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere. Luke 9:6</p> |

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| <p>went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. Matthew 9:35</p> | <p>Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. Psalm 6:2</p> | <p>She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21</p> |
| <p>When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. Matthew 8:16</p> | <p>I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Psalm 118:17</p> | <p>I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them. Hosea 14:4</p> |
| <p>News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. Matthew 4:24</p> | <p>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, Psalm 103:3</p> | <p>Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. Jeremiah 17:14</p> |
| <p>Lord, by such things men live; and my spirit finds life in them too. You restored me to health and let me live. Isaiah 38:16</p> | <p>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; John 11:25</p> | <p>He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Psalm 107:20</p> |